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Professor Helps Unearth History

A rural pasture in western Illinois holds pieces of a story of courage and perseverance. Pieces of broken bottle glass, ceramic, buttons and pins may be all the physical evidence of New Philadelphia, but its significance endures.

Paul Shackel, archaeologist and director of the university's Center for Heritage Resource Studies, is working with University of Illinois at Springfield professor Vibert White to bring the story of New Philadelphia, Ill. to national consciousness. Incorporated by freed slave Frank McWorter in 1836, it is the earliest such town incorporated by a black person in America. Other towns, such as Edwardsville, Ill., founded in 1819, or Brookland, Mo., in 1830, were earlier settlements, but were created by white people and not incorporated by an African American.

"Free Frank" purchased his freedom by working in the salt-peter mines in Kentucky and acquired this land," says Shackel. "He divided it into lots and sold them. With the money, he was able to buy 15 members of his family out of slavery."

New Philadelphia, of which only part of its 42 acres were settled, was a biracial, integrated community, says Shackel. It was mostly a farming community, though small tradesmen such as a blacksmith and a cooper (who makes wooden barrels) worked in the town. At its peak between 1850 and 1870, 200 people called New Philadelphia home.

"After the Civil War, racism set the limits on the town," says Shackel. "A major road was re-routed past the town" and the railroad was also re-directed further north. "By the 1920s, the town had disappeared from the landscape."

Shackel first learned of McWorter after a colleague recommended a biography on the man. "I thought, 'Wouldn't it be great to find out more... about the whole community?'" White, head of African-American studies at Springfield and director of the New Philadelphia initiative, also thought so. He got in touch with Shackel last May and asked if he wanted to help with the project, which received a \$50,000 grant from the University of Illinois at Springfield, as well as some funds from the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences and the graduate school.

One of the goals is to get New Philadelphia listed on the National Register of Historic Places and make it part of the national park

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Charities: Raising Funds and Spirits



Carla Laughery (left), accounting associate in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources' human relations department, helped her college raise the most funds. Bonnie Smith, executive administrative assistant for the vice president of administrative affairs, won two roundtrip airline tickets in a drawing of all employees who contributed to the Maryland Charities Campaign.

Carla Laughery, accounting associate in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources' human relations department, may have thought herself a pest when e-mailing colleagues about the Maryland Charities Campaign. However, they thought otherwise and, with her encouragement, contributed more than \$26,000 to the fund—the highest total contribution.

"Probably every other day, I would e-mail people telling them how much money we'd raised so far and with some kind of quote," says Laughery. "I think believing in it from your heart is what helps."

She started her fundraising efforts by sending a personal letter with every employee's gift form. In it, she talked about how after tragedy (such as the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the September tornado that struck campus and

even the sniper attacks), not everyone can afford bereavement services such as counseling. She emphasized that gifts to Maryland Charities would ensure that those services, and more, were provided for people in the state. She counts herself as fortunate, so giving is also an extension of her gratitude. "I've given for a long time. I don't have a lot, but..."

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New Officers to Patrol Route 1 Area City, County Pledge Additional Support

The university and Prince George's County have pledged to provide additional police officers and improve communication between their respective police agencies to enhance safety and security in the Route 1 corridor near the campus in College Park.

University President Dan Mote and County Executive Jack Johnson both said they fully accept the recommendations of the Route 1 Corridor Task Force that they appointed to study safety and security in the heavily student-populated areas just off campus. College Park City Manager Samuel Finz, a member of the task force, said he will support the recommendations that apply to the city before the city council.

The task force identified problems and made recommendations in the areas of safe transportation, police presence in the region and crime prevention efforts, including information shar-

ing, public information and education, infrastructure and alcohol enforcement. The recommendations include:

- hiring six new officers for the University of Maryland Police Department who will patrol the area Wednesday through Saturday nights;
- creating a dedicated unit comprising two university police officers and two county police officers to jointly patrol the Route 1 corridor on Friday and Saturday nights;
- assigning a Prince George's County officer to work out of university police facilities to provide dedicated crime prevention services for College Park;
- expanding and redefining the area of concurrent jurisdiction shared by the county and the university;
- training for university and county communications staffs to improve requests for service between the agencies;
- assignment of a university officer and a county offi-

cer to establish liaison between the university and county police;

- reconfigured shifts to provide five additional county officers during critical times in the Route 1 corridor.

Ken Krouse, campus chief of police, says the new officers would help patrol the busier municipal area of College Park. "Our concurrent jurisdiction agreement was for the old town area of College Park," he says, adding that as more students in search of housing moved off campus, officers' patrol areas have been increased. "It creates a heavier workload."

He is concerned about what may be seen as a spike in crime as his officers perform more routine municipal duties that could result in more arrests. He said the increase just shows a greater police presence.

During his campaign for

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Answering Questions About New Libraries' Catalog

On Monday, Jan. 6, library users of the University System of Maryland discovered a new and improved online catalog—called catalogUSMAI—to assist them in accessing the Libraries' collections. The following questions and answers have been prepared by the Libraries to help the campus community better understand and use the new catalog system (a second set of questions will appear in the Feb. 11 issue of Outlook):

Q. Why was it necessary to change catalogs?

A. In 1991 the Libraries installed the CARL integrated library system upon which VICTORWeb was built. Over the course of the past decade significant advances have been made in computer hardware and software and in the way that systems talk to each other. Further development to the CARL system is no longer feasible.

The new system, catalogUSMAI, provides the same features as VICTORWeb plus much more. In addition to new searching capabilities, catalogUSMAI includes options to save searches and results, to customize the display and to limit the results of a search by format, language, location or publication date.

By selecting a third generation integrated library system, the Libraries are positioned to offer even more innovative resources and services in the future. The new system supports the integration of other technologies to make identifying and retrieving materials more efficient and straightforward. For example, it will be possible to search for a magazine in the catalog and link to a particular article online or to locate a film and view it on your computer screen.

Q. What are the advantages of the new catalog?

A. The open system design of the new catalog has allowed the Libraries to customize the look and format of the catalog, and to provide more search and indexing capabilities than were possible with the old catalog.

Q. What are some of the key features of the new catalog?
A. Key features include:

- An enhanced basic search, with on-screen tips to guide users in searching and the ability to do keyword searches in specific areas of the catalog records, such as words in the title area.

- A powerful advanced search capability with options to:

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YOUR GUIDE TO UNIVERSITY EVENTS: FEBRUARY 4 - 10

TUESDAY

february 4

12:45-4 p.m., OIT Short-course Training: Introduction to HTML 4404 Computer & Space Science. Learn to format a basic Web page, including text and paragraph formatting, special text characters, hyperlinks and graphics. Prerequisites for the class: familiarity with the Web and Netscape. The class fee is \$40. To register, visit www.oit.umd.edu/sc. For more information, contact Jane S. Wieboldt at 5-0443 or oit-training@umail.umd.edu.

WEDNESDAY

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10 a.m.-8 p.m., Libraries' Used Book Sale Ground floor, Hornbake Library. 10,000+ books, journals and records in a variety of subject areas—history, art, science, philosophy, psychology, sociology, religion, etc.—on sale. Campus community members with ID will be allowed to browse and buy beginning at 8 a.m. Hardcover start at \$4 and paperbacks at \$2. Proceeds to benefit the Libraries. For more information, call 5-9125 or visit www.lib.umd.edu/booksale.html.

Noon-1 p.m., Counseling Center's Research and Development Meeting 0114 Counseling Center, Shoemaker Building. Carl Lejuez of the psychology department will present "Activation Strategies in the Treatment of Depression." For more information, contact Vivian S. Boyd at vb14@umail.umd.edu or 4-7675.

Noon-4:30 p.m., Sino-American Relations in the News: Does the Media Reflect a Balance? 0105 St. Mary's Hall. Sponsored by the Institute for Global Chinese Affairs. Chinese buffet lunch, noon-1:30 p.m.; students, \$5; others, \$10. For more information and to RSVP, contact Rebecca McGinnis at 5-0213 or rm165@umail.umd.edu.

4-6 p.m., Superintendents Forum: Superintendents Making It Happen 2154 Tawes Fine Arts Building. The College of Education's Institute for Minority Achievement and Urban Education will host "Improving Teacher Quality

Black Feminism in the Detective Novel

Author Barbara Neely will speak on Writing Black Feminism in the Detective Novel from 4-5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10 in 0200 Symons Hall. Neely is a novelist, short story writer and author of the popular Blanche White mystery novels. White, who works as a domestic, brings her intelligence and social location to bear in solving murders that defy the police. For more information, contact Luh Prasetyaningsih, luhayu@wam.umd.edu.

Improves Student Performance," co-sponsored by the Department of Educational Policy and Leadership. The featured superintendent is Jerry Weast, Montgomery County Public Schools. For more information, contact Martin L. Johnson at mj13@umail.umd.edu or visit www.education.umd.edu/MIMAUE.

THURSDAY

february 6

8:45a.m.-4 p.m., OIT Short-course Training: Microsoft Word Level 2 4404 Computer & Space Science. Learn to: use section breaks to format a document; format text in columns and sort table data; create and use templates; merge a document with data to create multiple variations of a document; use Macros; and more. The class fee is \$90. To register, visit www.oit.umd.edu/sc. For more information, contact Jane S. Wieboldt at (301) 405-0443 or oit-training@umail.umd.edu.

10 a.m.-noon, Introduction to ArcView 2109 McKeldin. A hands-on workshop on basic operations of ArcView GIS software. Free, but advance registration is required at www.lib.umd.edu/UES/gis.html. Seating is limited to 16 people. For more information, contact User Education Services at 5-9070 or ue6@umail.umd.edu, or visit www.lib.umd.edu/UES/gis.html.

4 p.m., Committee for Philosophy and the Sciences Colloquium 1116 Institute for Physical Science and Technology (IPST). Andrew Elby, Physics Education Research Group, Department of Physics, will discuss "What Science Education Researchers Talk about When They Talk about 'Epistemology': An Introduction to Students' Views of Knowledge." Refreshments served at 3:45 p.m. For more information, visit <http://carnap.umd.edu/cpas>.

FRIDAY

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9:15-11:30 a.m., OIT Short-course Training: Corporate Time-Web 4404 Computer & Space Science. Learn to: view a personal calendar in three formats; block periods of time in a calendar; propose a meeting to another individual or group; create repeating meetings; and more. The class fee is \$20. To register, visit www.oit.umd.edu/sc. For more information, contact Jane S. Wieboldt at 5-0443 or oit-training@umail.umd.edu.

7:30 p.m., Faculty Spotlight Recital: Rebecca Kite Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Internationally recognized soloist performs works for marimba including the world premiere of Evan Hause's Circle for six mallets. Free. For tickets or more information, call (301) 405-ARTS.

SATURDAY

february 8

8:45 a.m.-4 p.m., Fighting, Folios and 16th Century Underwear: Focus on Romeo and Juliet Lab Theatre, room 2740 Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. The Center for Renaissance & Baroque Studies (CRBS) presents a conference to precede the Renaissance-inspired production of Romeo and Juliet in March. Registration fee of \$5 covers activities; \$17 covers registration and lunch. Registration forms can be found at 0139 Taliaferro Hall. For more information, contact CRBS at crbs@umail.umd.edu or visit www.inform.umd.edu/crbs.

1-5 p.m., Smithsonian African Museum Tour See Black History Month Events, page 4.

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Catalog: Easing Research

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- * combine keyword searches in different parts of the record.
- * limit searches by format, by language, by range of dates or by library collection.
- * browse lists of authors, titles, subject headings or call numbers.
- * use command language searching to create complex searches with maximum control over a search.
- * Ability to save lists of catalog records to consult when

using catalog at a later date.

- * Ability to save favorite searches and repeat the searches at a later date.

- * Library users will also be able to use the new catalog to:
 - * request materials from other USMAI libraries if the item is not available at their home institution.
 - * review requests they have made.
 - * view lists of library materials they have checked out.

Tradition: First Generation Griot in the USA Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Diali Djimo Kouyate and his son Amadou present an evening of traditional and contemporary music and spoken word grounded in the Manding Griot/Diali tradition passed down through generations. As a first-generation American, Amadou will present music that reflects his ancestral connections, incorporating kora, djembe and other instrumentation with vocalization and spoken word from the traditions of West Africa to the hip-hop generation. Free. For tickets and more information, call (301) 405-ARTS.

4:15-5:45 p.m., Introductory Massage Therapy Class 0140 Campus Recreation Center. Participants will learn how massage therapy can help reduce stress and improve productivity at work, in addition to benefits such as relief from muscle pain, headaches and other ailments. Free; no reservations required. Come alone or bring a friend. For more information, call instructor Geoff Gilbert at (301) 881-3434.

5-7 p.m., Discussion: What Happens When We Make It? See Black History Month Events, page 4.

SUNDAY

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7:30 p.m., Singer Yungchen Lhamo Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Tibet's internationally acclaimed diva calls herself an ordinary woman born in Tibet. Known as "the voice of Tibet," since 1995 she has given hundreds of performances around the world. Tickets are \$25 for the public, \$20 for students. For more information, call (301) 405-ARTS.

MONDAY

february 10

HIV/AIDS Charity Basketball Tournament Feb. 10-14. See For Your Interest, page 4.

4 p.m., Appetites and Political Desire: Intersections of Sexual and Racial Science and Geopolitics in the Mid-Twentieth Century 2110 Taliaferro. With Jessica Shubow; part of the series The Body and the Body Politic. Refreshments will be served at 3:30. Discussion based on a paper available in the Department of History office, or by sending a request to historycenter@umail.umd.edu. For more information, call Herbert Brewer at 5-8739.

For additional event listings, visit www.collegepublisher.com/outlook.

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Patrol: Meaningful Changes, Improved Safety

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county executive, Johnson promised to support increased protection at the university. "We support the recommendations of the task force," Johnson said. "Parents are not going to send their children into an unsafe environment. We want to make sure we maintain a first-class environment for our students."

"These commitments represent a new spirit of partnership and cooperation that will result in significantly greater safety and security around the campus," Mote said. "Even at this time of severe budgetary cuts to the university and the county, we are committing new resources to this effort. We are determined to do everything we can to foster a community that is

safe and hospitable for our students and meets all reasonable expectations for a major university and a college town."

Recommendations for College Park include the use of existing resources and ordinances to assist with public information efforts, street and intersection improvements and enforcement of city codes.

Other steps include training for student residents of the city on their responsibilities when hosting large parties; improved sharing of criminal information; continuing solicitation of community input; and improved outreach to the community for crime prevention.

In addition, the university will provide new resources to

improve public transportation between campus and the surrounding area for students. Mote said the safety program improvements will result in one-time costs to the university of \$283,000 plus ongoing costs of more than \$375,000 annually. The cost for Prince George's County will be \$109,750, which includes additional police for the Route 1 Corridor.

Krouse would like the university and surrounding communities to know that these changes "aren't just a police show," but an effort to ensure safety on and around campus.

The entire report is posted on the university Web site at: www.urhome.umd.edu/newsdesk/pdf/route1_report.pdf.

History: The Lessons of New Philadelphia

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A sign marks the former site of New Philadelphia, the first U.S. town to be incorporated by a black person.

system. Shackel says that it's a time- and labor-intensive process. Artifacts found at the site during an archeological survey last fall are being sent to Maryland for cleaning and cataloguing while the paperwork is being prepared for nomination. Students from Illinois universities and Maryland

are researching census records and deeds.

White and colleagues hope to get a museum established, building upon the historical significance of the area. Several sites related to Abraham Lincoln, such as his home site are nearby. Hannibal, Mo. is also close. Shackel says heritage tourism is already big in Illinois and nearby Missouri and this work will tap into this initiative.

Shackel, who teaches methods and theory and historical archeology, says New Philadelphia is more than a model of one man's determination. McWorter not only established a town in a place with substantial anti-black codes, he created a place Shackel says could be a model of human relations today.

"This was not a segregated town. Blacks and whites were coming to the town and living together. It's a wonderful story. I want to use it as a teaching tool," he says. "That's the power of archaeology...to make things relevant to society today."

For more information about the project and the town, visit www.heritage.umd.edu/.

Charities: Last Year's Donations Topped

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In the four years Laughery has been organizing the college's campaign efforts, it has placed first in giving. Co-workers and supervisors credit her enthusiasm. "...Carla Laughery...has led the college effort from Norman Pruitt's office, with enthusiasm and commitment..." wrote Dean Tom Fretz in a note to Provost William Destler. Laughery passes on some of the credit to the "really good college" in which she works. And, unlike some of the other colleges and schools on campus, there are agriculture and natural resources people all over the state. Laughery did her best to reach each one.

"I had someone make a chart for me on our progress and I put it on my door. I put balloons on it and flowers," she says, adding that she would email a picture of her door as well. "People like to see."

The college beat its last year's effort by \$900 and Laughery says that makes her feel espe-

cially good when she considers that no one received raises this year. She believes the good in people comes out no matter what, and that giving isn't restricted to Maryland organizations. "I know that some people give to other things, and that's great, but some people give only to this. And I've convinced some to do both."

Enthusiasm such as Laughery's may have been at work campus wide. According to Assistant Director of Personnel Dick Bosstick, this year's campaign raised \$211,318, approximately 15 percent over last year with a 46 percent increase in participation. His explanation?

"Last year was the 9/11 year, and also the tornado on campus. A lot of people gave to New York or the campus," says Bosstick. "This year was the second highest we've ever had. We're one of two in the University System that beat our goal. The other was UMAB [University of Maryland at Baltimore]."

The campus raised \$18,000 above the goal. Its highest contribution total is \$221,000 and Bosstick feels that, since gifts are still coming in, the university may topple that record this year. "Within the whole state, contributions are down, so for our gifts to increase is good."

The Athletic Department contributed box seat tickets to an incentive drawing for departments. The winning units and the categories in which they excelled are:

- **Highest total contributions**
 1. College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
 2. Office of Information Technology
- **Highest Average Contribution Per Participant**
 1. Mechanical engineering
 2. Economics
- **Highest Participation Level**
 1. Procurement
 2. Architecture, engineering and construction department of Facilities Management

extracurricular

Working Hard for Change in His Community

Involvement on the mayor's council for youth in his native Cincinnati gave Multitrade Supervisor Walter Ficklin a glimpse of politics in high school. That glimpse had a lasting effect.

Though he spends his days working for the building services division of Facilities Management overseeing the work of 17 men and women, he spends just as much time as one of four town council members for the town of Bladensburg. Ficklin won a chance to represent the second ward last



Walter Ficklin

month, with more than double the amount of votes than his nearest competitor. A special election was held to fill two council seats after former Ward 2 councilman Bob McGrory was appointed to replace Mayor David Harrington who resigned last fall. Councilmember Karla Koles' resignation, also last fall, left a second hole, which was filled by an appointee. Ficklin, who's lived in Bladensburg four years, saw a mailed notice about the election and decided it was time to do a little more for his community.

"I wondered if I'd have time, though, because I'm in school also," he says. Ficklin is working on a combined master's in business administration and technology management through University College. "But I thought if I wanted to make some changes, this is the time to do it."

Since he wanted to make sure those who helped his efforts really wanted to be there, Ficklin didn't ask for assistance with his campaign. He would tell people what he was doing and then work with friends who came forward as volunteers. Campus colleagues Teresa McCain, with University Communications, and Patricia Thomas, assistant director of the Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education, were part of his team. In the month between submitting his letter of intent and the election, he aggressively passed out flyers and went door to door. It seems he hasn't slowed down since his official first day on Jan. 13.

"I've met with the town administrator about my goals, the chief of police and the town treasurer. I'm scheduled to meet with public works and code enforcement."

Ficklin says it's important to let those with whom he needs to work know what he's thinking, and to see where they are as well. His campaign slogan, "Destiny is not a matter of chance, but a matter of choice," shapes his efforts. He developed a plan of action based on the letters in the word "choice":

"C" is for change. I'd like to continue some of the good changes that happened under David Harrington. There's been a lot of economic development in the community. I'd like to continue that and initiate new plans. 'H' is for health care. The town hosts a health fair and I'd like to tailor some to specific populations, such as preventative care for seniors.

"O" is for opportunities for jobs. 'I' is for involvement, more community involvement, and I'd like to get the faith-based community more involved. 'C' is for crime reduction and more visibility of town police. And 'E' is for education. I'd like to try to implement anger management and street smarts courses in the schools," says Ficklin, whose term goes through 2005. He also wants to see residents receive a high level of customer service from their town offices. "Smile and return calls in a timely fashion," says Ficklin by way of example.

He's excited and nervous about his new post and its responsibilities, but confident that with the community's help he can make a difference. He realizes his victory was not won in solitude. "I give God the glory for it and thanks go out to my staff, my family in Cincinnati, my church, Faith Tabernacle of Prayer, and the voters."

"My goal is to make Bladensburg a world-class town."

Editor's note: Outlook's feature, extracurricular, will take occasional glimpses into university employees' lives outside of their day jobs. We welcome story suggestions; call Monette Austin Bailey at (301) 405-4629 or send them to outlook@accmail.umd.edu.

For Your Interest

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Program

This program, now in its second year, was established in commemoration of the late Martin Luther King Jr. Under this initiative, continuing juniors, seniors or graduate students may apply for an eight-week, paid internship in the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C.

Up to 10 students will be selected for the scholarship. It is an exceptional way for outstanding students to learn about the federal role in education and to experience the value of government service. Faculty members are asked to encourage their best students to apply.

The recruitment announcement is available at www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students/fshea.html. For more information, visit www.ed.gov, www.usajobs.opm.gov and www.studentjobs.gov.

Hoover Foundation Scientific Scholarship

Faculty members and student advisors in the life sciences, physical sciences and social sciences are asked to encourage their best juniors, seniors and graduate students to apply for the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Scientific Scholarship.

The university is one of 10 institutions selected to nominate one outstanding student for a \$25,000 scholarship. The student must be in a scientific field relevant to modern-day law enforcement.

An application, narrative statement, two letters of recommendation and other materials must be submitted to Camille Stillwell in 2130

Mitchell by Feb. 10. Applications are available at 2130 Mitchell. For more information, contact Stillwell at (301) 314-1289 or cstllwe@umd.edu, or visit www.umd.edu/nso.

Art and Learning Center Classes

Energize your spring with yoga, guitar, ballroom dance, painting, belly dance and tai chi. Or learn to speak the language of love this Valentine's Day with French classes beginning Feb. 12 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for six weeks. Kick your workout up a notch with kickboxing classes, held Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning Feb. 12. Discounts on classes are offered for students, alumni, faculty and staff.

For more information, visit www.union.umd.edu/artcenter or call (301) 314-ARTS.

Gymkana Saturday Gymnastics

Gymkana's Saturday program for children and teens will be offered beginning Feb. 8 for eight weeks.

The coed program takes place in 1120 HHP Building (Gymnastics Facility) from 9 to 9:55 a.m. for GymkaTots ages 5 to 7; from 10 to 10:55 a.m. for GymkaGymnasts ages 8 to 16; and from 11 to 11:55 a.m. for GymkaTroupers ages 8 to 16, who will learn Gymkana's novelty style acts. The cost for each program is \$135. Multiple program discounts are available for students enrolling in both GymkaGymnasts and GymkaTroupers.

For more information or to register, call program directors Scott Welsh or Josh Montfort at (301) 405-2566.

New Hours for Campus Eateries

To comply with University of Maryland's state budget reductions, the Department of Dining Services has changed the hours of operation at the following locations:

The Dairy, Turner Hall

Monday through Friday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Van Munching Hall:

Rudy's Cart, Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Rudy's Café, Monday through Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Stamp Student Union:

The Coffee Bar, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Taco Bell Express, Monday through Thursday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Pizza Shop, Monday through Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Engineering and Math Buildings:

E&M Bakery, Monday through Friday 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

E&M Deli, Monday through Thursday 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Taco Bell Express, Monday through Thursday 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mulligan's Grill, University Golf Course:

Monday 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Thursday and Friday 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

For more information, contact Jennifer Pfeiffer, (301) 314-8042 or pfeiffer@dining.umd.edu, or visit www.dining.umd.edu.

Black History Month Events

The following is a partial list of events around campus celebrating Black History Month:

Smithsonian African Museum Tour. Saturday, 1-5 p.m., Feb. 8. Sponsored by the Black Student Union. For more information, call 4-8326.

What Happens When We Make It? 5-7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10, Multi-Purpose Room, Nyumburu Cultural Center. Ryan C. Holmes will be guest facilitator for this discussion of the responsibility of black people to their community when they succeed. Refreshments will be served.

HIV/AIDS Charity Basketball Tournament. Feb. 10-14. Fundraiser for AIDS orphans in Africa and to reinforce awareness of the epidemic. For more information, contact Saheed Ashiru at saheedashiru@yahoo.com

King's Dream. 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, Hoff Theater, Stamp Union. A dramatic presentation dedicated to an American legend and the spirit of the civil rights movement. For more information, contact Erika Ross at 4-8498.

26th Annual Multi-Ethnic Student Career and Job Fair. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, Grand Ballroom, Stamp Student Union. For more information, contact Christopher Irwin at cirwin@ds9.umd.edu.

Affirmative Action and the New Civil Rights Movement. 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18, Grand Ballroom, Stamp Student Union. Guest speaker Shanta Driver of the Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action Integration will speak on the fight for equality. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Jessica Solomon at jtsolo@wam.umd.edu.

Student Organization Involvement Fair. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, Grand Ballroom, Stamp Student Union. For more information, call 5-0838.

Black Europeans? Racism, Identity and the Black Athlete. 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, HHP Bldg., 3rd Floor, Faculty and Staff Lounge. Ben Carrington of the University of Brighton, U.K., will lecture on European racism and the politics of the Black Diaspora. For more information, contact Jane E. Clark at 5-2450 or jeclark@umd.edu.

Black Cultural Southern Dinner. 4:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, The Diner at Ellicott and South Campus Dining Hall. A dinner featuring employee recipes as well as cultural dining favorites. For more information, contact Pat Higgins at 4-8054.

Campus Conversations in the Diaspora. 2-4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 21, Conference Room, Nyumburu Cultural Center. For more information, call 4-8439.

Community Service Project. Saturday, Feb. 22. For more information, contact Jessica Solomon at jtsolo@wam.umd.edu.

Soul Food Sunday. Sunday, Feb. 23. Location TBD. Enjoy some soul food with the Black Campus Community. For more information, contact J. Hines at 4-8326.

Guest speaker Kwesi Mfume. Time TBD, Monday, Feb. 24, Hoff Theater, Stamp Student Union. The NAACP president will speak on the importance of voting to the Black community. Free.

African Diaspora Film Festival. Feb. 24-28. A showcase of films from producers of the African Diaspora. Will include works from Caribbean, African, South American and African American film makers. For more information, contact Saheed Ashiru at saheedashiru@yahoo.com.

Brown Bag Lunch: Blacks in the Military. noon, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7121 McKeldin Library. For more information, contact Ann Masnik at 5-9263 or am68@uamail.umd.edu.

Black History: A Multi-Ethnic Celebration. 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1101 Hornbake Library. Lecture will be given by Ronald Walters, Director of African-American Leadership Institute, Burns Academy of Leadership. The event will also include cultural displays, entertainment and food. For more information, contact Patricia Thomas at 5-6822 or pthomas@deans.umd.edu.

Caribbean Heritage Dinner. 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26, Multi-Purpose Room, Nyumburu Cultural Center. For more information, contact Latoya Shields at (914) 720-1055.

Black History Family Feud: Dept. of Residential Facilities vs. Facilities Management. 10 a.m.-noon, Friday, Feb. 28, Hoff Theater, Stamp Student Union. Team competition hosted by Chick Hernandez of Comcast SportsNet. For more information, contact Sean Ballantine at 4-7521 or sballant@accmail.umd.edu.

Local Americanists Lecture: Adamic Appropriations: Race, Power, and Naming in Antebellum African-American Literature. 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, 1117 Susquehanna Hall. Lecture by P. Gabrielle Foreman of Occidental College. Wine and cheese reception immediately following in 3101 Susquehanna Hall. For more information, contact Robert S. Levine at 5-3810 or rlevine@umd.edu.

Black History Month Closing Ceremony. 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, Multi-Purpose Room, Nyumburu Cultural Center. There will be a speaker and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Anne Carswell at 4-7759.